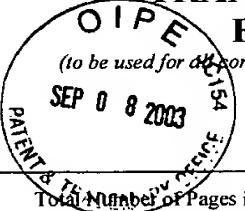
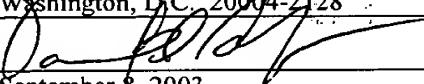


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1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	110	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	410	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	930	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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